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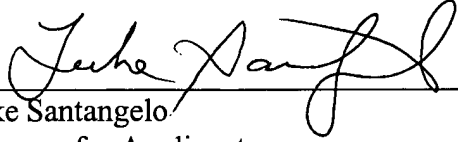
1. a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application along with copies of the Declaration as filed on July 24, 2001;
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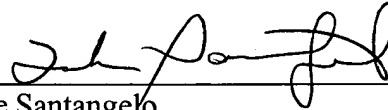
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 6, 2001 (Confirmation Number 5707), the applicant is enclosing the appropriate oath or declaration and the surcharge amount of \$65.00 to comply with 37 CFR 1.16(e). The declaration was not filed at the time of filing the application on June 5, 2001, however, a fully executed declaration was filed on July 24, 2001, just prior to the mailing of the Notice of Missing Parts. The applicant is enclosing copies of the declaration and related transmittal documents as filed on July 24, 2001 for the convenience of the Office. A copy of the return receipt postcard dated stamped by the Patent Office is enclosed as well. In an effort to confirm that the declaration had, in fact, been received by the Office, numerous telephone calls were made by the Applicant to the Customer Service Center. In a final telephone call to the Customer Service Center on October 2, 2001, a Customer Service Center representative did confirm that the declaration had been made a part of the file and had subsequently been forwarded to the office of contracting for further processing. The Customer Service Center representative advised that while the fully executed Declaration had been received by the Office, the applicant was responsible for payment of the surcharge.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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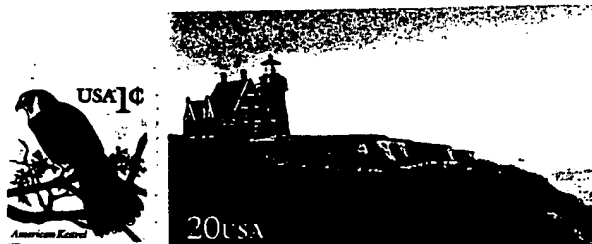
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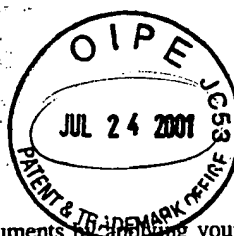
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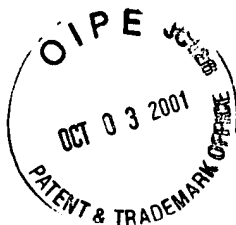


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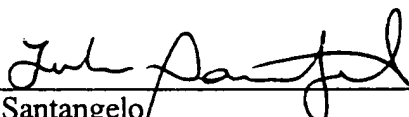
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